

What Goes On . . .

Sun., July 4, 7 p.m. Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County, "Buddy" Attick Park.

Fireworks will follow at dusk.

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Tues., July 6, 7:30 p.m. Recycling Committee, Aquatic & Fitness Center

Thurs., July 8, 7:30 p.m. Metrorail Public Hearing. Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

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CFG Hears About Bus Changes, Advised That Problem Is Money

by Diane Oberg

"... I'm having a hard time understanding ... except for those ones who are riding the F-6 . . . , how people in Greenbelt are going to be hurt any worse by this plan," said Jim Raszewski, of the county Office of Transportation. "Every situation we've gone through here shows you that the service will either stay the same or get better."

Many of those attending the Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) meeting on June 24 did not agree with Raszewski. The meeting was held to discuss the "turnback study" proposal for realigning bus routes when the Metrorail station opens in December. Some of that disagreement stemmed from differing expectations of what would happen when the station opens. Several speakers called for increased bus service to encourage ridership including more late night service and Sunday service.

Betsy Likowski argued that the opening of the station is a "whole new ball game." If Metro offered frequent service to the station, many people who are unwilling to take the current

long bus rides to a station, particularly during off peak periods, might be encouraged to take Metrorail.

Paul Gilden charged that the ridership data will be "garbage" as soon as the station opens. Ironically, when the station opens and the F-6 route changes, he will have to stop using the subway because there will be no late service from the station to the core of town, he said.

Raszewski denied that there had been cutbacks in bus service. He said that all savings in miles and hours had been put back into the county bus system. However, the increases that offset Greenbelt cutbacks are generally in other parts of the county. Greenbelt did not score high in the criteria used to justify expanded service.

The routes in the Greenbelt area are "consistently our poorest performing routes," Raszewski said. The priorities for establishing service are: first, reduce overcrowding, second, improve peak hour service and third, improve off-peak service. Late evenings, early mornings and Sunday service, which are also the most expensive types of expansion, are the lowest priority.

The problem comes down, in the final analysis, to money. Raszewski said that all revenues collected by Metro, including bus and rail fares, parking fees and development revenue, cover less

than half the cost of running the system. Thus, new service not offset by cuts elsewhere is not an option, with or without the turnback study.

F-6

One of the most controversial changes in Greenbelt has been the elimination of Greenbelt from the F-6 route serving the University of Maryland. Irene Hensel, a panelist at the meeting and one of the founders of Save Our Buses (SOB), charged that without this route Greenbelters did not have adequate service to the university. In addition, she said, it is the only bus serving the University Square/Charlestowne Village/Belle Pointe area of the city. SOB is spearheading a petition drive that Hensel said has generated more than 2,000 signatures against the proposed route changes.

Raszewski said that his staff was looking at ways to provide service to this area of the city. However, he said, an average of two Greenbelters per trip are riding the F-6, which does not justify continuing the service. Without this route, city residents can take the T-15 or R-12 to the Metro station and transfer to the C-2 to reach the University.

R-11/R-15

These commuter express routes to the New Carrollton station, R-11 and R-15, would be discontinued under the turnback program.

See BUS CHANGES, page 12

The Colton Years - Quiet Stability Ending in Acrimony and Arrogance

by James Giese

"The acrimony and arrogance that was here in the 70's is back again," stated Greenbelt Homes Incorporated (GHI) General Manager Ronald Colton in explaining his decision to resign and obtain other employment. "I felt that under the current state of affairs there was little that I could accomplish to improve the quality of people's lives. I feel that my skills could be better used elsewhere."

The manager's frustrations first became publicly apparent with the distribution of the 1992-1993 Annual Report to the 1600 member housing cooperative in which he reported that the last year had been a "difficult one" which found the staff "responding to a variety of wild allegations as the contentiousness within the community turned into factionalism."

Then at the May 13 board meeting, the last before the coop's annual meeting, Colton further telegraphed his unhappiness with a statement that said,

in part, "If the kind of treatment that Dr. McCarl, Mr. Shinderman, and others were afforded during the April 20 Board meeting is indicative of how democracy is to operate in GHI in the future, then frankly I would have no desire to be associated with such a group of self-proclaimed 'professionals'."

When, at the annual meeting, Colton stated that it was possibly the last time he would address the membership, a small vocal group cheered and applauded. As the hecklers continued to interrupt him, Colton went on to say, "This is what I'm talking about, this is what goes on at board meetings." He then spoke of the "atmosphere of ridicule and sarcasm, rumor mongering, executive session leaks, and threats of lawsuits."

New Employer a Surprise

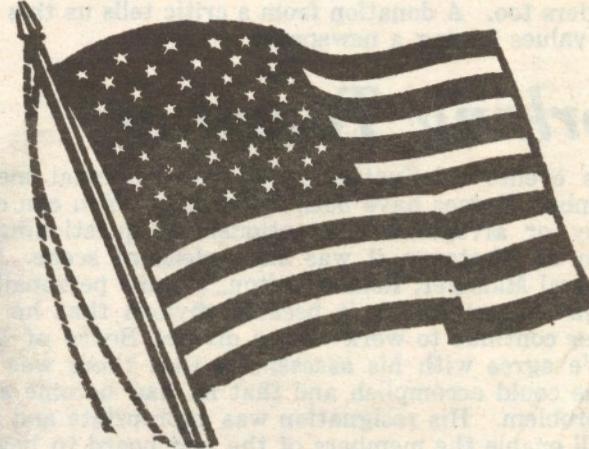
Although some hoped that Colton might change his mind after some of his most vocal critics were defeated at the GHI election, Colton submitted his resignation to the new board at its first meeting on May 27. The surprise was not so much that Colton was resigning as it was

Paul Sinner Made Acting GHI Manager

Until the GHI Board of Directors appoints a new general manager, the cooperative's finance director and controller, Paul Sinner will serve as acting general manager. Sinner came to his position in GHI four years ago at the time of the retirement of Don McGinn.

A graduate of Lehigh University with a bachelors degree in accounting and finance, Sinner has had more than 20 years in the field of accounting, having worked in manufacturing, fast foods, airlines, wholesale, construction and non-profit organizations. He has held the titles of accounting officer, corporate secretary and treasurer, personnel officer, vice-president and controller and chief financial officer.

"I'll do both jobs temporarily," he said. "until the board comes up with someone. It will be difficult to do both jobs, but I will do the best I can." Sinner advised that he is not interested in becoming the next general manager.



Greenbelt Celebrates July 4

by David Morse

On July 4, 1776, the First Continental Congress adopted Thomas Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence. While having no statutory authority whatsoever, the document helped shape the ultimate form of the American regime because it articulated "for a candid world" why the American colonials' rebellion from the English crown was just. This July 4, Greenbelters once again have an opportunity to commemorate Independence Day and express their own hopes with picnics, games, concerts, and, of course, fireworks.

City Events

The city of Greenbelt's fireworks display will begin shortly after dark (about 9 p.m.) in "Buddy" Attick Park. Prior to that, the Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County, a 50-piece ensemble led by John Del Homme, will perform a medley of patriotic tunes and Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" (sans cannon) in the park from 7 p.m. until dark. Spectators should bring their own blankets and lawn chairs.

Caveat Celebrator

No alcoholic beverages are permitted in city parks. Furthermore, no private fireworks of any sort (including sparklers, "snakes," and "snappers") may be used in Prince Georges County, according to Officer George Matthews of the Greenbelt Police Department. He implores everyone not to call police for information on events. They have their hands full with crowd control and service calls. It's one of their busiest weekends of the year.

One good reason does exist to call police: lost children. Police can assist with this, says Officer Matthews. The best policy, of course, is to keep track of them. But Robbie Burns might have said, the best-watched ed kids gang aft a-gley.

Residents are also reminded that parking at Attick Park is reserved for the elderly and handicapped and for city emergency vehicles. The lot may be used to drop off passengers but drivers are required to remain with their vehicles at all times while doing so. Parking will be permitted along Crescent Road.

American Legion Picnic

American Legion Post 136 will begin its annual celebration of Independence Day at noon. It will feature a catered picnic, a jazz band concert, dancing, and games and rides for children and adults. The picnic's sumptuous offerings, sold from noon to 5 p.m., will include pit barbecue

beef sandwiches, fried chicken, crab cakes, grilled Italian sausages, hamburgers, hot dogs, and side dishes. (Hot dogs, ice cream, and fruit-flavored drinks are free for younger children). Table space is limited, so picnickers are advised to bring blankets and lawn chairs.

Rudy Adlers mostly-Dixieland jazz band will be playing during the same period. At 6 p.m., a deejay will cue up dance music in the main hall until the fireworks begin at dark. (The city fireworks display may be viewed from the Legion's parking lot). Games and rides will include a Moon Bounce, pony rides, an egg toss competition, a dunk tank, and a Moon Bounce. In addition, there will be a horseshoe tournament, with a small entry fee.

Cancellations

The city's annual 4th of July men's softball tournament will not be held because an insufficient number of teams registered. According to Harry James of the Recreation Department, it will be rescheduled for the first week of August. The tournament is held in memory of David Craig, a beloved resident of Greenbelt whose untimely death in an auto accident some years ago moved friends and relatives to establish a memorial fund in his name. The fund is used for scholarships at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and other worthy purposes.

Also cancelled is Springhill Lake's usual July 4 celebration. According to Carol Dougherty, the apartment complex's marketing director, turnout has been light in recent years. She said the funds will be used for a "resident appreciation day" some time in August.

Phone Numbers

Police Department (emergencies only) 474-5454
Police non-emergency calls (no information calls) ... 474-7200
Recreation Department 474-6878
American Legion Post 136 345-0136

Thank You

We are enormously gratified by the wonderful response of so many of you — our readers — to our "voluntary subscription" fund drive. A hearty thank you to all.

We thought you might be interested in how we have fared. To date we have received 181 donations, totalling \$3988. We are currently telephoning those of you who volunteered to work.

Some of you took the time to write us a note. "I love my News Review," wrote one long-time reader. We love our readers too. A donation from a critic tells us this reader, too, values having a newspaper.

Working Together

The events culminating in the May annual meeting of Greenbelt Homes have been disturbing. You can call it acrimony or arrogance, contentiousness, questioning and criticism or whatever, it was an unpleasant scene. When the General Manager, Ronald Colton, became personally involved in the embroilment, it became obvious that he could no longer continue to work with a divided Board of Directors. We agree with his assessment that there was little which he could accomplish and that he had become a part of the problem. His resignation was appropriate and hopefully will enable the members of the new board to begin to work together for the benefit of the cooperative's almost 1,600 members.

While Colton's resignation was appropriate, it was most unfortunate that it had to come to that. His tenure as General Manager has done a great deal to stabilize and improve the cooperative organization. Several of the long-time boardmembers who have worked with a number of managers have labeled Colton as the best or one of the best.

Colton is credited with the financial solvency of GHI which has resulted in its operating in the black for the past four years and in building up replacement reserves that, if prudently managed in the future, will prevent GHI from ever having to go through another rehab program. He is credited for helping to solve much of GHI's severe parking problem and in establishing the fee-for-service program that has helped many members arrange for needed maintenance work which they are unable to do themselves. He also has been credited for modernizing the accounting system and upgrading the professional quality, skills and abilities of GHI employees.

Compared to these accomplishments, the issues recently raised that resulted in all the dissension and bickering seem minor. We wish Colton well in his new endeavor, one that will be challenging to him in a different way and which, hopefully, will enable him to make a major contribution towards improving the quality of life among our nation's poor.

While Colton leaves GHI in good condition, it is not without problems. Colton contends that some of these problems were put on the back burner because of the feuding going on. We hope that the tone of the first meetings of the new board is a sign that every effort will be made to work together and to respect each other's differing views and that personal egos and motives will not take the place of teamwork.

The first challenge of the board is to find a new General Manager who will continue to build on the solid foundation left by Colton. We wish the board success and hope that its efforts will not only result in the employment of a top quality professional, but be a unifying experience for the board. We hope that the board and the new manager will then be able to go on and deal as a team with those problems that were left on the back burner.

Subscriptions and Deadline Information
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

News Review Is Closed Monday

The office of the Greenbelt News Review will be closed on Monday, July 5 for the holiday. The office will be open on Tuesday, July 6, from 8 to 10 p.m. Deadline for copy and advertising is 10 p.m.

Missing You

To the Editor:

We missed you. A lot of you. The Summer Sounds Series at Buddy Attick Park began on Sunday evening, June 20. My mom and I walked to the lake, lawn chairs in hand, expecting a crowd of happy listeners at 7 p.m. We slowed our pace, thinking the concert was cancelled because there were so few people near the stage.

But no, as we continued walking we saw that indeed the concert was on, but you weren't there. The crowd was small, but enthusiastic for the National Concert Band of America. The music was wonderful and the musicians talented. How sad so few heard this free concert. I'm concerned that the budget drafters in Greenbelt will look very hard at attendance and eliminate this event in future years.

Sunday night is a great time to relax a bit with friends and neighbors at the lake. Note these dates on your calendar now:

July 4 — Greenbelt Concert Band.

August 1 — Greenbelt Concert Band.

August 15 — United States Army Band — Army Blues.

August 29 — At Roosevelt Mall — Bavarian Austrian Dance Co.

In looking at this schedule, it seems shorter than past years. The cuts have already begun! Let's not lose any more due to apathy.

Norene M. Yoch

Penpal Wanted

To the Editor:

Is there anyone living in Greenbelt who graduated from the 7th grade of Greenbelt Elementary School in 1942? Or a soul left who remembers Principal Catherine T. Reed and teachers Parker, Collier and Walton?

I have great memories of growing up in Greenbelt and would like to reminisce with someone from that era.

Doris Lehman Wilson
2790 Sea Vista Dr., S.W.
Supply, NC 28462

Curbside Collection

To Use New Hauler

Effective July 6, a new hauler will assume responsibility for the 3,500 households with curbside collection of recyclables. The new company, Recy'ing Inc. of Tuxedo, Md., worked with Greenbelt in the 1980's, recycling newspapers and has worked with many local towns on curbside collection including College Park and University Park.

Curbside collection now costs \$16.20 per household/year — a 28% reduction from previous rates. Residents are asked to use the curbside collection to recycle newspapers, glass, aluminum and steel cans, plastic milk/water jugs and soda bottles. Doing so will reduce the costs to city residents for operating the drop-off recycling center.

With the new company the collection route may vary so residents should be sure to place recycling containers out by 7 a.m. Collection days will not change.

For more information about the curbside program, call the county office of recycling at 925-5963.



4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

The City of Greenbelt offices will be CLOSED on Monday, July 5, 1993. There will be no city refuse collection service that day. The schedule for the remainder of that week will be as follows: Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday and Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday's route will be on their regular schedule. Special Trash requests will be collected on Thursday and Friday that week.

Recyclables will be collected on their regular schedule that week.

Ukrainian Youths

Visit Greenbelt

Two youths from the Ukraine will be visiting in Greenbelt over the July 4 weekend. Valary Butko, age 17, and Mikhail Potiho, age 12, from Lugansk will spend part of their summer learning about the United States through the Ukrainian Youth Exchange sponsored by the Peace Commission of the Washington Diocese of the Episcopal Church. They'll arrive Friday, meet their first family hostess, Lynn Palmatier, at the National Cathedral, and come out to Greenbelt. Palmatier lives in the 13 court of Laurel Hill Road.

Palmatier says she hasn't made up a schedule for the youths because she wants to find out what they'd like to do — perhaps see a big American shopping mall or tour Goddard Space Flight Center. (Washington's museums are on the schedule in a few weeks.)

After the weekend the youths will go to exchange camp for several weeks in Leesburg, Va. Palmatier's son Cody Pierson, age 13, will join them. Next summer his mother says, Cody will be among a group of U.S. youths to travel to the Ukraine.



The City of Greenbelt will provide limited transportation service to the METROBUS public hearing on Thursday, July 8, 1993. This service will be provided utilizing the 9 passenger wheelchair lift equipped Greenbelt Connection van. Because of the limited capacity of this vehicle, more than one pick up may have to be scheduled to meet the anticipated need.

Anyone interested in attending the hearing, which is scheduled for Thursday, July 8, 1993, at 7:30 p.m., should contact the Greenbelt Connection at 474-4100. Reservations will be taken until the close of business July 6, 1993. After that time, a pick up route and schedule will be developed, and those persons requesting rides will be contacted to be advised of their pick up time and location.

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Greenbriar Sponsors Youth Essay Contest

"Why I'm Proud to Live in the USA" is the topic for a 100 word essay contest designed to challenge and recognize young people at Greenbriar/Glen Oaks.

Entry forms will be printed in the July/August issue of the **Greenbriar Crier**, which will be distributed July 1.

Serving as Judges will be Mayor Gil Weidenfeld; Jim Farrell, editor of the Prince Georges Journal; and Mary Lou Williams, editor of the **Greenbelt News Review**. The winners will receive pizzas from Domino's and their essays and photographs will be published in the September/October issue of the **Greenbriar Crier**.

For details, please contact Linda Evans at 441-1096.

Nature Walks

A National Park Service Ranger will be conducting nature walks on the Greenbelt Park Blueberry Trail on Sundays, July 4, 11, 18 and 25. Meet at the Campground entrance at 10 a.m.

For more information, call 344-3944/8.

Evening Wetlands Hike

Join a Park Ranger for an evening hike to a wetlands area and learn about the biological role that wetlands play while discovering the plant and animal communities in a forested swamp.

Meet at the Campground entrance of Greenbelt Park on Thursday, July 8, at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 344-3944/8.

Recreation Review

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is providing amusement park tickets for the 1993 season. Parks included are: Kings Dominion, Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Six Flags-Great Adventure, Wild World and Sesame Place.

Tickets may be purchased at the Youth Center Business Office, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Payment may be made by cash, money order or certified check.

No personal checks and no refunds. For additional information, call 474-6878.

Tennis Court Closure

Braden Field Tennis Courts 1-4 have been closed for renovations for approximately 45 days. For more information call the Recreation Department Business Office at 474-6878 Monday thru Friday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Standard First Aid Class

The Standard First Aid Class will be held on July 6 and 8 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.

Community CPR Class

The Community CPR Class will be held on July 13 and 15 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.

For more information call the Recreation Business Office 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, 474-6878.

Channel B-10 Schedule Tuesday & Thursday, July 6 & July 8

6:00pm	<i>"Trinidad and Tobago Steelband"</i>
7:30pm	<i>"Meet Your City Officials- Mayor Gil Weidenfeld"</i>
8:00pm	<i>"Summer Sounds 1993"</i>
	<i>"National Concert Band of America"</i>



Greenbelt Homes, Inc.
Cordially invites everyone to attend a dinner
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at

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Monday, July 19, 1993, 7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased for \$30.00
at the Member Services Office, GHI Administration Building
Hamilton Place, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770
(301) 474-4161

Menu selection: Prime Rib; Maryland Crab Cakes, Shrimp Scampi;
Chicken Maryland; Stir Fry Vegetarian

Deadline for ticket purchase and menu selection: July 15 in person
or by mail at the GHI offices.

Anyone wishing to speak at the dinner is asked to contact Board President
Alan Freas, 474-8347 well in advance of the dinner date.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Recycling Drop-off Center Is Open

The City of Greenbelt and Recycling Advisory Committee are pleased to announce the re-opening of the Buddy Attick Drop-Off Center. Mixed paper will be added to the materials for recycling. Bring household magazines, catalogs, junk mail (no window envelopes, please) and be among the first to recycle mixed paper at the Drop-Off. The Center is also accepting corrugated cardboard and paperboard.

Be sure to read all the new signs. Together, Greenbelters are making a real difference in waste reduction.

At the Library

The Greenbelt Library will be closed Monday, July 5.

On Tuesday, July 6 at 1 p.m. Summer Quest for ages 6-12 will be held. It will feature Marc Spiegel, Storyteller Extraordinaire.

On Wednesday, July 7, Spanish/English storytime will be held for ages 3-5 at 1 p.m.

On Thursday, July 8 at 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held.

For information on any of the above programs, call 345-5800.

Campfire Programs

Campers and the public are invited to attend the following campfire programs at Greenbelt Park "Welcome to Washington" on Fridays, July 2, 9, 16 and 23. "Washington's Ghosts" on Friday, July 30.

Meet at the Campfire Circle at 9 p.m. for each of those programs.

For more information, call 344-3944/8.

Seniors Softball

by Jerry Conway

The Greenbelt Senior Softball team achieved victories against Montgomery County (13-7) and Parkville (13-7) because of outstanding hitting and good fielding by the Greenbelt team. Joe Murray, Harry Maloney, Bill Bevan, Mike Costa, Jim McGann, Jerry Conway, Wortha Maye, Hugh McEvoy, Lou Kerdock, George Neumann, Paul Rall, Mike Burchick, George Cantwell, Ken Knorr, James Bryan, Jerry Gregory, Burt Kerr, Harry Benefiel, Lonny Raley, Jack Downs, and Rudy Pugliese participated in these games. A grand slam home-run was made by Mike Costa who also pitched and put out three players by excellent fielding. Jim McGann, Wortha Maye, Hugh McEvoy and Jerry Conway each scored a triple. Our all star third baseman Joe Murray and Harry Maloney made several double plays. Each of our players is improving, and the team now stands at five wins and five losses with the first half coming to an end by June 30. We plan on being the winner in the second half of 28 games ending in August.

Most of our lost games were due to excessive walks by our substitute pitchers when our star pitchers were absent. We lost a game to Catonsville by giving 14 walks using 5 substitute pitchers.

We welcome all new players aged 60 plus to join our team to win the Baltimore League in the second half.

GEAC Meeting Thursday, July 8

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will hold its next scheduled meeting on Thursday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hunting Ridge Community Center located on Hanover Parkway. Residents of Greenbelt and Greenbelt East are invited to attend.

Please contact Tim Sechrist at 345-6861 regarding questions or comments.

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cooperative Festival Notes

by Sandy Smith

Parade

Tony Fominaya, Parade Chair, reports that all invitations are out to the marching groups, floats, performing units for this year's parade but he would like to hear from any one or any group who would like to participate in this year's parade. As usual he is looking for convertibles for the dignitaries and special guests in this year's parade. The Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club members will serve as parade marshall. Call Tony at 474-1274 for parade information.

Talent Show

Jean Worley is looking for talented performers — singers, dancers, musicians — groups or solo acts to perform in this year's talent show. Call her at 552-1410.

Carnival

July 16 is the deadline for groups to submit an application for a carnival booth in this year's Labor Day Festival. Community groups, church organizations, civic associations, school and youth groups are all welcome to sponsor a booth as a fundraiser or opportunity for community participation. Call J Davis for an application form or information at 345-3213. Local groups and associations, businesses, and organizations can also sponsor a single-day exhibit and display during the Festival. Deadline for information displays is August 14.

Wildflower Walks

On Saturdays, July 10, 17 and 31, at 1 p.m., join a Park Ranger for a hike to view wildflowers. Learn of the folklore and uses of the many different wildflower species that grow in Greenbelt Park.

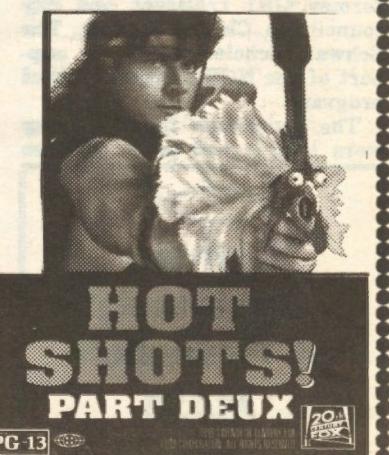
For more information, call 344-3944/8.

Greenbelt Little League Standings

As of 6-29-93

American League	W - L
Athletics	11 - 4
Orioles	7 - 8
Giants	6 - 10
Tigers	3 - 13
National League	W - L
Cardinals	14 - 1
Lions	12 - 8
Indians	6 - 10
Cubs	3 - 14

Playoffs begin Tuesday, July 6 at McDonald's Field. Come out and cheer the kids on.



Skolnik Award to Levine, Also Schwan Scholarship

by Linda Savaryn

Robert T. Levine of Eastway has become this year's recipient of the Alfred M. Skolnik Award. In addition, the recent Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate has garnered two other scholarships in memory of Judy A. Murphy and Charles F. Schwan Jr.

The Skolnik award, a \$100 savings bond, is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior living in Greenbelt who has contributed in the areas of journalism and writing. The award is given in memory of Alfred M. Skolnik, past president of the Greenbelt News Review.

For Levine, his interest in writing developed at the age of 14. At 15, "that's when I decided that was it," he said.

From there he went on to work for the Greenbelt News Review in his sophomore year. He wrote the Roosevelt News Column, later typed, proofread, and edited press releases and news features.

In his junior/senior year, while still on the staff of the News Review, he joined his high school newspaper. He was department editor for part of his senior year and one of the editorial editors. He learned to write editorials, writing one concerning "Operation Restore Hope in Somalia," and another on the "Republlican Filibuster of the Stimulus Package."

When asked how he felt about the idea of an award given to students in the field of journalism and writing, he responded, "writing is practical. There are some practical benefits for writing well. Written journalism has time to delve beneath the surface... and it still has its immediacy."

Upon further reflection he added, "I'm happy that I received an award given in memory of someone who was such an instrumental force in the News Review because the News Review is where I learned to write journalism. It is one of the launching steps to my career."

And launch he did—to two other awards. Levine, while still a senior, squeezed in enough time to write an essay about cooperative businesses. That one essay earned him two scholarships, the Judy A. Murphy Scholarship of \$3,000, and the Charles F. Schwan Jr. Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000. The Judy A. Murphy Scholarship competition, in which Levine placed second, is national and is sponsored by the National Cooperative Bank (NCB); the Schwan Scholarship competition, in which Levine placed first, is local and is sponsored by Greenbelt Homes Incorporated (GHI) in honor of former GHI resident and city councilman Charles Schwan. The Schwan Scholarship is in support of the NCB's national award program.

The guidelines for the essay were that it had to be between

six and eight pages and that it had to discuss tax issues facing coops, such as whether or not a coop's reserves should be taxed as regular income.

"Don Comis (GHI board member) got me set up," Levine said. "He was sort of my mentor, telling me where I could look for information I could use."

Both essay contests are designed to encourage understanding of cooperative businesses. It seemed to do exactly that for Levine. When asked what he got from it he said, "learning about the history of the cooperative for the most part. Living in Greenbelt, coops are a way of life here. But I never stopped to think how the whole thing worked. So it shed a lot of light about the whole coop system."

Levine's future plans include majoring in English at the University of Maryland. He hopes to write for *The Diamondback*, the University's newspaper. Once out of college he would like to be a journalist for five years, then later teach. He writes poetry and short stories in his spare time.

How does he feel winning three scholastic awards? "I feel proud. I feel honored, like I really achieved something with my writing. I was glad because that's what I want to do with my life."

Family Bible School

Vacation Bible School for the whole family will be held at Greenbelt Baptist Church, Crescent and Greenhill Roads, July 26-30, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Rev. Jerry Buckner will lead the adult Bible study. Children five years old and up may attend without a parent.

A pre-enrollment carnival with games and prizes for the children will be held on the church lawn July 4 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Rain date July 5.

For information call the church at 474-4212 weekday mornings.

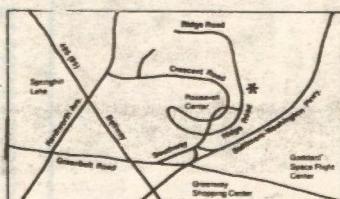
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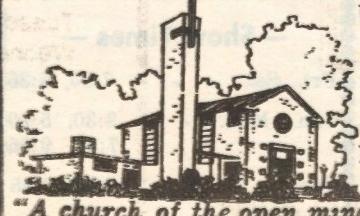


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Robert T. Levine, center, holding a plaque given to him by National Coop Bank for winning second place in the Judy A. Murphy Scholarship Competition with Tena Bowser Kemp, chair of the scholarship advisory committee. (Person on left unidentified)

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Cub Pack 202

by Lucy Nuaimy

The Scorpion Den finished the year by attending the Patuxent District Spring Camporee at Cedarville State Park. Not only did they practice tying knots but showed off their cooking skills. They entered the dessert bake off. Congratulations to Collin, Chris, David, Mike W. and Paul for winning the first ever Golden Fork Award.

On May 20, David Wolf bridged over to Boy Scout Troop 298 from College Park. Congratulations, David!

We are looking forward to an exciting last year as Cub Scouts. Mike Hyde has accepted the job of being Webelos II Den Leader. Mike has been busy planning camping trips for the fall and winter months. Den meetings will resume in September.

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Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Condolences to the friends and relatives of Evelyn Barnett who died in June 15 at a hospice near Seal Beach, CA. Mrs. Barnett lived for many years on Ridge Road before moving with her husband Sidney to California.

Condolences to Joseph C. O'Neill, husband of Mary J. O'Neill who passed away on June 21. Also to her sons, Joseph P. and James M. O'Neill, and two grandchildren, Michael A. and Chanel F. O'Neill.

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Mary J. O'Neill

Mary J. O'Neill, a longtime resident of Greenbelt, died on Monday, June 21, at Prince Georges Hospital Center. She is survived by her husband, Joseph C. O'Neill; two sons, Joseph P. and James M. O'Neill, and two grandchildren, Michael A. and Chanel F. O'Neill.

Mrs. O'Neill, a founding member of St. Hugh's Parish and a dedicated parishioner, was a member of the Sodality and past president of the Ladies of Charity. She was also the "coordinator" of the kitchen/hall use of Grenoble Hall and a loyal Bingo player.

While her sons were in school, she belonged to the Mothers' Clubs at the College Park Holy Redeemer School and Gonzaga High School.

A promoter for the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Bureau for the Maryland Province, she also was a member of the Holy Cross Sisters' Guild and the Greenbelt Bridge Club. For many years Mrs. O'Neill was the manager of the Greenbelt Jr. High cafeteria.

In addition to her family, she is survived by many longtime friends whom she included in her extended family.

A Mass of Christian Burial with a Ladies of Charity Honor Guard was offered on June 24 at St. Hugh's Catholic Church followed by interment at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

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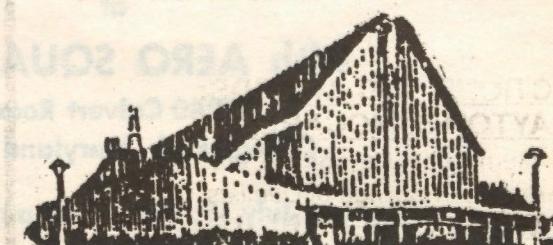
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Council Takes Next Step Towards Community Center

Although most of the June 14 meeting was devoted to the proposed changes in bus service, the Greenbelt City Council also disposed of a variety of other agenda items including establishing a budget for the community center.

Council authorized the architects to proceed with construction plans for the community center, which is to be housed in Center School. The building must first be remodeled and brought up to code standards. Developing plans for a black box theater will not be part of the architect's charge. The estimated cost for the work is \$5.8 million. Council also directed the architect to prepare bid alternates excluding certain improvements that could be deferred to reduce costs an estimated \$1.06 million.

Even with these reductions the estimated cost will exceed the available funds by about \$400,000. Staff hopes that favorable bids could reduce that gap. If not, funds for other capital projects will have to be re-allocated.

Council also directed the architects to develop a concept plan for a traditional proscenium arch theater utilizing funds previously allocated to do construction drawings for the black box theater.

In another step towards getting the community center project underway, Council agreed to staff's recommendation to use Alex Brown and Sons as financial advisor for the sale of the \$3 million bond issue authorized to pay for remodeling the school.

Trail Widening

At the request of Potomac Pedalers Touring Club, Inc., and

Greenbelt resident William Clarke of Ridge Road, Council unanimously agreed to ask the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) to reconsider paving a 4.8 mile extension of the Anacostia Tributaries Trail at a 10 to 12 foot width instead of the proposed eight foot width. The American Association of State Highway and Transportation officials recommended the wider width to better accommodate both hikers and bikers.

Other Items

In other actions, the council:

—Accepted reports from the Community Center Task Force and the Arts Advisory Committee concerning the design for a theater for the Community Center and agreed to meet with the Theater Development Board of the Greenbelt Arts Center in a work session on July 21.

—Adopted a housekeeping resolution to transfer funds at the end of the year with General Government requiring \$25,000 for litigation expenses and Recreation and Parks requiring \$80,000 for higher than expected utility costs. A second housekeeping resolution was introduced to authorize the negotiated purchase in the new fiscal year of a variety of goods for which bidding is not feasible. It will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers 50 years or older are needed by the Family Friends of the National Capital Area. Volunteers provide in-home support to families with disabled children and will be asked to assist with childcare, give guidance to parents (as well as emotional support), and if needed in an advocacy capacity. Such companionship is an invaluable gift to families in these straits. Call 779-9444 to volunteer.

—Proposed that the Maryland Municipal League include as a part of next year's legislative program support of legislation to authorize municipalities to levy a hotel/motel tax and for the courts to add a fee to the fines of persons convicted of moving vehicle violations to help defray the expenses of local police departments.

—As a result of recommendations of consultant Robert Johnson, council upgraded 10 of 19 clerical positions plus three others and approved revised job descriptions for the reclassified positions and for the position of Police Cadet.

—Protested regulation changes proposed by the Department of Juvenile Services that Greenbelt CARES believes would impact upon the confidentiality of client records.

—Agreed to accept two grants related to police drug enforcement totaling \$65,452, about \$4,000 less than what the city had expected. The city will have to provide \$21,817 in matching funds.

—Pushed back the next two regular meetings a week to Tuesday, July 20 and Monday, August 16 and deferred scheduling other meetings until July.

Consumer's Guide

To Used Car Buying

Maryland Attorney General J. Joseph Curran Jr. has released a 48-page free guide for consumers buying a used car. The booklet, *Avoiding Shakes, Rattles and Rollbacks: How to Buy a Used Car*, includes a detailed checklist noting all the steps consumers should follow when shopping for a used car.

Consumers can order a single copy of the booklet by mailing a self-addressed, 9"x12" manila envelope with \$1.05 postage affixed to: Used Car Book, Consumer Protection Division, 250 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Md. 21202.

Free copies will also be available at local libraries.

Time to Register For Golf Turnney

The Prince Georges County Parks and Recreation Foundation, Inc., in cooperation with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, will hold its Seventh Annual Junior-Amateur Golf Tournament on Wednesday, July 21, beginning at 7:30 a.m., at the Enterprise Golf Course, Mitchellville.

All girls and boys in Prince Georges County, 17 years of age and under, are invited to participate in the tournament. There will be three categories of competition for the boys—13 years and under, 14 and 15, and 16 and 17. For the girls, there will be one category.

The deadline for registration is July 9. For more information, call 699-2423, or 249-2041.

City Notes

Flowers were planted, hedges trimmed, and plantings were weeded at various locations throughout the city.

The recycling drop-off center was cleaned and nonrecyclables taken to the dump. Graffiti was painted over at the underpasses. Traffic counters were prepared for a vehicle traffic survey. Street and traffic signs were straightened or replaced. New playground equipment has been delivered.

Replacement grills have been installed at the Lake Park. More picnic tables are slated for the Lake Park. Eight new additional wooden picnic tables have been built and two more will be constructed. Eight new aluminum picnic tables have been built for a total of 12, and these will be easier for Public Works employees to move. Additional trash pick-up has been scheduled for Sundays at the Lake Park.

June 9 and 10, the city participated in the surplus food distribution program sponsored by Prince Georges County. Resident volunteers, primarily senior citizens, distributed 2,876 pounds of butter, cornmeal, baked beans, peanut butter, orange juice, applesauce, rice, pork and raisins. Approximately 130 families received this food.

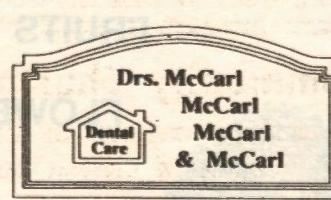
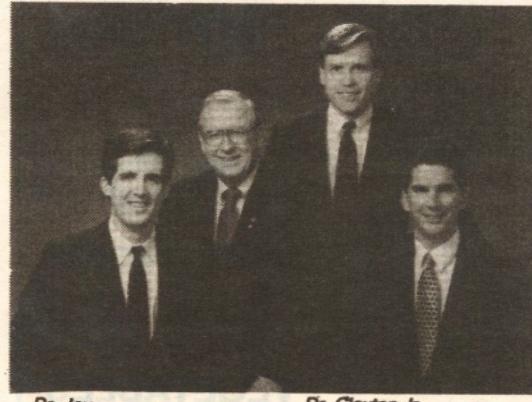
Sinkholes at Northway were filled. Traffic counters were installed for a vehicle traffic survey at Cherrywood Lane. Grass cutting continued on schedule.

Construction of the new Recycling Drop-Off Center platform was completed.

Pruning of tree limbs, was done throughout the city: overhanging sidewalks in Boxwood, along Lakewood, Ora Glen Drive, and in Greenbelt East.

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The Colton Years

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with his choice of a new employer. It had long been known that Colton was considering a two-year stint with a consultant for the Agency for International Development to work on housing in the Ukraine. Instead, he announced his plans to work as Program Director for the Enterprise Foundation, a foundation established by Columbia developer James Rouse.

Colton's last day at his GHI office was June 11. However, he will be available as needed by the board and expects to be in and out and attending board meetings for the next month or so. GHI finance director and controller, Paul Sinner, will serve as acting general manager until the board selects a new manager.

Colton became GHI's seventh general manager in September of 1984. His eight and a half years of tenure is second longest, with former manager Roy Breashears holding the record. Prior to Colton, GHI had gone through three general managers in rapid succession while it undertook its rehabilitation program.

With a Masters Degree in urban planning and management from the University of Maryland, Colton was the Development Director of a non-profit housing corporation prior to coming to GHI. As has been the case with most GHI managers, Colton does not live in the cooperative. However, he is a former resident of Greenbelt and served on the Advisory Planning Board from about 1976 to 1980. He is married and has a 14-year-old daughter.

Era of Stability

After the turmoil and disruption of the rehab and the many issues that were dealt with, many feel that Colton instituted an era of stability and quiet strengthening of the co-op organization. "I was fortunate," he stated. "I had the best percentage of good board members of any manager. The focus for achievements should go to them."

Colton cites a number of accomplishments that have taken place. First and foremost, GHI has strengthened its financial position. If present financial and maintenance practices continue, GHI should be able to maintain its housing in good condition without the need to undergo another major rehabilitation.

Overall, Colton believes the housing community looks much better. Things that weren't attended to now have been. The larger townhomes and the GDC apartments were rehabbed. For the townhomes this meant replacing the heating and air conditioning units, installing new siding and more insulation on the second floor. Also settlement problems were corrected.

Referring to the past rehab program, Colton feels that the right things were done for the frame homes, but that the workmanship was poor. For the masonry homes, he feels the wrong things were done, but that the workmanship was good. For the townhomes, Colton said he tried to do the right things and good work as well.

Through proper maintenance Colton has tried to prevent crisis situations from re-occurring. He notes that there has been a reduction in the number of emergency maintenance requests received.

Colton also worked with the

board and a committee on the shortage of parking spaces for the cooperative. As a result of the parking program, parking complaints have been reduced by 70%.

Colton is also proud of improvements that have been made to the organization. "We have modernized the basic way the organization operates." As examples, he cites budgeting procedures, the better monitoring of expenses, the contracting for services and improved employee training and skills. Even so, he regrets that he never had time to do some of the staff training he would have liked to have done.

Major Issues

There are still major issues facing the co-op that have to be dealt with, Colton believes. The rehab program, which he terms a "moderate" rehab, did not take care of all problems. In particular, he cites the need to deal with the corporation's infrastructure — its parking courts, sidewalks, storm drainage, waste lines and roadways. To deal with these needs will be costly. However, he believes the needs can be handled if GHI continues to adopt the kind of budgets it has during the past five years.

Since the rehab, the price of homes has risen to a point that Colton feels GHI homes are no longer affordable by blue collar workers. This has resulted in a greater diversity of community, with higher income households moving into the co-op. He notes that GHI is also becoming more of an elderly housing community. "GHI is now a community of singles, childless couples and empty nesters," Colton states.

As a result of the changes in the community, Colton claims that there are some serious unmet social needs to which staff

has had to respond in piecemeal fashion. "We tried to set a program for the board to deal with this problem," Colton noted, "but when so much of the meeting time is taken up with bickering and accusations, needs such as this get pushed to the back burner."

Colton feels that the board must recognize these trends and deal with the issues. "Staff can do so much, but staff can't make policy," he continued. He then likened staff to the referees in a basketball game. "They don't make the rules, they enforce them."

Colton is concerned that prob-

After the turmoil and disruption of rehab . . . many feel Colton began an era of stability.

lems of GHI will be ignored until they become major issues. "Nobody wants to get involved when a co-op does well. When there is a crisis, it's too late."

Not the Solution

It is clear that Colton would have preferred to continue as GHI manager and tried to deal with some of these issues. However, the atmosphere of the past two years has not been conducive to dealing with issues, according to Colton. He feels that staff has had to respond to numerous unsubstantiated charges and spend considerable energy in preparing thousands of pages of written responses. "More than any of the past managers, I have

relied on giving the board source documents rather than summing up," he stated.

When his management practices were called into question, Colton noted that he had called for the employment by the board of an outside firm to perform a management audit and that he had no concerns as to what their findings would be. However, his detractors were unwilling to take this course of action.

Under the conditions of the past two years Colton felt he was able to accomplish little. "If you are not a part of the solution, then you are a part of the problem. It's obvious that I'm not the solution to the problem."

Helping Others

In his new job, Colton will work with non-profit groups, local governments in a number of cities and states to help develop affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization. The Enterprise Foundation was set up to address the worst problems of U.S. cities and poverty.

About 50% of the time Colton will be traveling. He anticipates that he will enjoy the change. "I felt somewhat constrained in the village in the woods."

Kharkov

Although offered employment with a private consulting firm under contract with the Agency for International Development, he declined because the two year move to the Ukraine would have

been too disruptive for his family, particularly his teenage daughter. "If it had been four years earlier, or four years later, I would have taken it," he said.

He would have worked in the mayor's office in the city of Kharkov which is the size of the Baltimore metropolitan area — about 1.8 million people. Kharkov is not well known, he believes, because it was heavily into defense manufacturing.

Going there was like going back to the cities of the forties and fifties, he said. "That's not all bad. The public transit works. There is low crime. The worst crime problem is stealing windshield wipers because there is a severe shortage. There is nothing like getting shot in streets, hijacking or assaults.

"Only since democratization have they begun to exhibit social problems like prostitution. Under the old system, there were heavy penalties and poor justice. You did not see alcoholism or drug addicts."

"I was quite impressed with what I saw. Despite inflation of 10% a month, the people are very upbeat. They feel they can improve their lives."

Improving Life

While he will not be helping the Ukrainians improve their lives, Ron Colton is equally upbeat that he can help people in the inner cities improve their lives. And at the same time, he is optimistic that he will be improving his own life.

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COLTON RESIGNATION - WHAT OTHERS SAY

by James Giese

Al Freas, president, GHI: "I'm personally sad about it. I wish he would have stayed. However, I understand why he is leaving. . . . Ron's greatest contribution to GHI was the planning of programs which would help us maintain and improve the community over time. . . . such programs as setting aside reserves, . . . programs for repairs and replacements. . . . things that will keep us from undergoing another rehab." (Freas has served on the Board of Directors since the spring of 1991 and became president last January. In May, he was reelected to the

board and by the board to serve as president).

Carole Levin, GHI vice president: Levin was reluctant to comment concerning Colton's tenure with GHI because she has served on the Board of Directors for only a year. "I was disappointed in his statements that he made publicly and at the annual meeting. . . . Colton seemed to become personally embittered by the actions of a minority of members, which I think was unfortunate." (Levin was elected vice president by the new Board at its May 22 meeting).

William Phelan, GHI board-

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had the interests of the co-op in mind."

Nat Shinderman, GHI activist: "Of the seven managers we have had, I consider Ron and Paul Campbell to have been the best of the lot and made the most progress. Ron built and improved on the organization. . . . he made our replacement reserve program a reality, thereby eliminating the need for another rehabilitation program. . . . he improved the accounting procedures so that they are in accord with accepted accounting principles. . . . he had the loyalty and respect of the staff. . . . for the last four years we had budgets with surpluses. . . . Ron should be given credit for the solution to the parking problem. He had to stand a lot of abuse. That's what motivated him to leave us." (Shinderman had previously served on the board for 10 years and as president for two. He helped organize the cooperative and claims to have served on every committee. He is currently on the Bylaws, Newsletter and Search Committees).

Eunice Coxon, GHI activist: "I cannot praise him because I feel that when he came there was no secrecy about salaries and that he brought the onset of secrecy. . . . I feel that to attack the audit committee as he did was wrong. . . . I expect that he will do all right in his new job and I wish him well."

Margaret Hogensen: "Ron is the best manager that I have worked with. He served GHI better than any other going back to Roy Brashears. He is more knowledgeable about the maintenance aspects than anyone before. He did a very good job of long range planning and improving the professional quality of the staff. It's unfortunate that he is resigning." (Hogensen retired from the board this May after serving 16 years and served as GHI president from 1984-1989.

James Maher, GHI Audit Committee, and chair, Architect & Esthetics Committee: I have known Ron since 1988. I worked with him as chair of the A & E Committee. I think the world of the man. I think that he did an admirable job. He took a lot of abuse. I was not surprised by his resignation. It is prestigious for GHI that he was asked to work in the Ukraine. I'm sorry to see him go. He always

Judye Hering held the summer session of CARES' free babysitting course. The course taught students safety issues and responsibilities of babysitting. Five students participated in the course.

Molly Schuchat visited the Center for Multicultural Human Services, a non-profit agency in Falls Church, Virginia. She attended an information session concerning the problems of elderly immigrants, particularly in three-generation families. Many grandparents, brought to this country to help with the youngest generation, feel isolated and depressed.

Carol Leventhal was elected secretary for the Maryland Association of Youth Services Bureaus (MAYSB) at the June meeting of the organization. MAYSB members consist of the directors of Maryland's 21 Youth Services Bureaus (YSB). The organization came into being when the YSBs were initially funded in 1972. Its mission is to improve services to Maryland's troubled youths and their families.

Wendy Wexler completed her last Teen Discussion Group at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. This group was the third held this year, each consisting of eight sessions and approximately 10 participants. The groups will resume in the fall in cooperation with the school guidance office.

Metro Holiday Service

On Sunday, July 4, Metrorail will run six car trains except on the green line, which will use four-car trains. During peak hours, trains will run more frequently than during normal rush hours. Regular fare collection equipment will be used.

Off-peak fares will apply and parking will be free at Metro lots.

The following items are prohibited on the system: bicycles, glass containers, oversize or open coolers, eating, drinking and smoking.

The trains will run on a Saturday schedule on Monday, July 5. Patrons are encouraged to buy round-trip farecards or all-day passes. On July 4, riders should use stations other than Smithsonian to reduce crowding.

Metrobus will run a Saturday schedule on July 4, plus supplemental service. On Monday, July 5 service will follow the normal Saturday schedule. The on-call program will operate as usual providing lift-equipped bus service upon request.

If bad weather causes the fireworks and mall activities to be rescheduled for July 5, the July 4 plans above will be implemented on July 5.

June's the Month For Fruits & Veggies

The American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) is encouraging people to mark June designated National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month to encourage eating more fruit and vegetables.

These foods are significant sources of dietary fiber, vitamins, minerals and other elements with cancer-fighting properties. Organizations such as AICR, the National Cancer Institute and the U.S. Department of Agriculture urge Americans to eat at least five servings of these foodstuffs per day.

A serving equals one-half cup of most vegetables, one whole medium-sized fruit or half a cup of small fruits like berries.

For a free brochure of fruit and vegetable recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. FV, Washington, D.C. 20069.

Lighthouse Will Train Volunteers for Blind

The Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind is in need of volunteers to act as readers/friendly visitors to blind and visually impaired persons in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Hours are flexible. Daytime volunteers are always in demand to assist with various activities at the Lighthouse.

The next volunteer orientation and training will be held at the Columbia Lighthouse, 1421 P Street, NW on Saturday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, contact Monica Shumann at (202) 462-2900 extension 3045.

Bilingual Hotline Counselor Needed

Needed badly: bilingual hotline counselor willing to volunteer a number of hours per week to the Family Crisis Center in Hyattsville. The Center offers shelter, crisis intervention, hotline advice, counseling, and other essential services to victims of domestic violence. This organization also needs volunteers to serve as court companions for those of its clients who need them. Call 779-9444 to volunteer.

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Tuesday, July 6, 1993 7:15 p.m.

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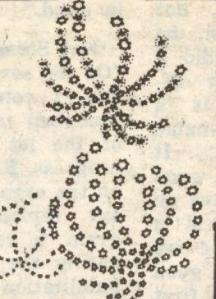
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Capital Office Park Leads the Recycling Way

Capital Office Park, led by Property Manager David Dawson, has taken the lead in office recycling efforts in Prince Georges County. As the Chairman of the Prince Georges Business Recycling Advisory Council (BRAC), Mr. Dawson has instituted some of the most effective workplace recycling programs in the state.

For over two years, Capital Office Park has been recycling mixed office paper. In each of the two years their recycling program has been in action, over 180 tons of paper were recycled at the Park, for a total of 360 tons. To keep recycling efforts alive, recycling is repeatedly promoted through the Park's bi-monthly newsletter and occasional symposia on the subject co-sponsored by the Office of Recycling and Capital Office Park.

In addition, Dawson's leadership role in the county's recycling efforts have created a Park-wide commitment to meet and surpass the states mandated recycling goals. For example, he has been instrumental in the construction of the BRAC, a flagship organization dedicated to assisting and advising property managers in the promotion of on-site recycling programs.

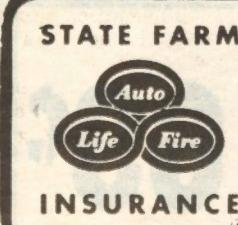
Dawson was actively involved in the inception of the Holladay-Tyler Magazine Recycling program. Offering his congratulatory remarks at the kick-off event for Holladay-Tyler's new program. Dawson notes, "Holladay-Tyler has set a wonderful example for other businesses to follow of just how resourceful we as business people can be, when we care enough to take the time to do our part for the well being of the environment.

Members of the BRAC have recently created a number of programs to promote recycling, including the development of a series of workplace recycling symposia, annual business awards to foster friendly competition among area commercial properties in the county, and, for the future, the development of a mobile exhibits program for display in local businesses and office building lobbies.

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New Tenants Lease At MD Trade Center

Equitable Real Estate Investment Management and Coakley & Williams Commercial Properties announce that over 12,000 square feet of new lease transactions have been completed at Maryland Trade Center Park in Greenbelt. The park continues to attract government contractors and other high-end tenants to Prince Georges County due to its proximity to NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and its convenient access to three major road systems.

Maryland Trade Center II has leased 9,407 square feet. Systems Engineering and Security, 3,126 square feet; The Hammers Corporation, 3,558 square feet; and B. F. Saul Mortgage, Inc., 2,723 square feet. Clay Stober of Barnes, Morris, Pardoe & Foster represented SES. Jim Cahill, also of Barnes, Morris, Pardoe & Foster, represented B.F. Saul, and Scott Benzel of The Michael Company represented The Hammers Corporation.

Additionally, 2,836 square feet have been leased in Maryland Trade Center I by Jorge Scientific Corporation. Mark Richardson of The Hunter Companies represented the company.

All four transactions represent new offices opening in Prince Georges County.

James Joins Firm

Office Manager for Century 21 Trademark Realty, Inc. Alan Sherer recently reported that Ruby James has joined the real estate firm's sales force.

James currently resides in Glenn Dale and brings with her the skills and experience of 24 years in real estate.

Century 21 Trademark Realty, Inc. is located at 6401 Golden Triangle Drive, Suite 130, in Greenbelt.

Capital Office Park Opens Fitness Trail

Capital Office Park and the Greenbelt Marriott announced the opening of a new 1.5 mile Fitness Trail through the office/hotel complex. The new asphalt course was designed to minimize the need for runners and walkers to cross busy streets and heavy traffic areas, while maximizing the safety of Fitness Trail users by being located adjacent to busy office buildings. The new course has also been fitted with a variety of aerobically-designed warm-up and cool down stations, created to reduce the risk of injury while working out.

Capital Office Park celebrated the opening of the Fitness Trail at this year's on-site Health Fair. Bags of trail mix were distributed along with maps of the Fitness Trail course and tips on proper walking and running techniques.

Originating behind 5301 Ivy Lane, the Fitness Trail course continues parallel to Cherrywood Lane to the far east end of the parking lots behind 6404 and 6406 Ivy Lane and turns south through the woods adjacent to the parking lot. The Fitness Trail then winds into the front of 6411 and then west onto the grounds of the Greenbelt Marriott before heading back to its point of origination along 6305, 6303 and 6301 Ivy Lane.

Realty Expands Listing Area

Office Manager for Century 21 Trademark Realty, Inc. Alan Sherer recently announced that his office has acquired Multiple Listing Service (MLS) computer systems for both Howard and Anne Arundel Counties. According to Craig Johnson, producer at the firm, "We now have the ability to access any home for sale or rent from Baltimore to Waldorf."



New Coakley and Williams Vice-President Cindy Kjellman.

—photo courtesy Coakley & Williams

Kjellman Promoted

Coakley & Williams, Inc., a full service hotel management company, based in Greenbelt and operator of 20 hotels and resorts, has announced the corporate promotion of Cindy Kjellman to Vice President of Corporate Services.

In her new role, Cindy will oversee human resources, training, payroll and management information systems, both at the corporate level and for managed hotels.

She is also responsible for the development and implementation of policies and programs encompassing employment, career development, training of both management and line staff, compensation, benefits management and employee relations. She has been with the company since 1982.

New Companies In Triangle Center

Triangle Center, an office building owned by Aetna Life Insurance Company and located on Golden Triangle Drive in Greenbelt, recently acquired two new tenants.

First Preference Mortgage, headquartered in Baltimore, will occupy 1,732 square feet. Century 21 Trademark, which is transferring its operations from College Park, will occupy 3,187 square feet. Both signed five-year leases. Spaulding & Slye, exclusive agent for Triangle Park, handled the transaction. The two new tenants will expand the Center's occupancy rate to 80%.

Vaccaro Achieves Certification

The National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork sent congratulations to Gwen Vaccaro, Greenbelt resident, for having passed the national certification exam given in May. Gwen, who is a registered nurse, esthetician, and a graduate of the Baltimore School of Massage has for the last six years offered facials, make-up lessons, waxing and therapeutic massage at Face the Future, a full service salon in the Commerce Center Building.

Lookenbill & Everett Join Weichert

Tres Lookenbill and Bob Everett, both sales associates, recently transferred to the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors.

Lookenbill, formerly a sales associate with Prudential Preferred Properties, has been a licensed realtor for more than six years.

Everett has been licensed for four years. He attended the University of Maryland in College Park.



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AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center Hours on July 4th

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10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center

1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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Middle Schools Named Blue Ribbon Winners

Two middle schools in the Prince Georges County Public School System — Kettering Middle in Upper Marlboro and Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School in Beltsville — were selected to receive the 1993 Blue Ribbon Schools Program Award from the United States Department of Education. Martin Luther King school is a magnet school attended by children from throughout the county, including Greenbelt.

The schools were selected for outstanding instructional programs, high academic expectations, good school climate and strong parental involvement. More than 500 public and private schools were nominated from across the country by state boards of education and the Council for American Private Education.

A total of nine national awards for elementary and secondary schools has been given to the Prince Georges County School system since the program began in 1985. Other county schools that have received the honor include: Columbia Park Elementary, Kenmoor Middle, Suitland High, Heather Hills Elementary, Eleanor Roosevelt

High, Frances Fuchs Special Center, and Greenbelt Center Elementary.

In May, Frances Fuchs Special Center and Greenbelt Elementary received their awards from President Clinton in a White House ceremony. A similar ceremony is planned for other schools in October.

The award is given on alternate years to elementary and secondary schools throughout the country. The U.S. Department of Education selects recipients after nomination by the state and a comprehensive site visit to the school by a panel of educators assembled by the department.

Children's Programs Available in City

The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Greenbelt Recreation Department will sponsor two summer programs for children in Greenbelt.

The first program, for children ages six to 12 will run at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, noon to six; the Mowatt Methodist Church, and the Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Activities will include various sports, games, arts and crafts, and special events.

The second program, for teens between the ages of 12 and 15, will operate at Schrom Hills Park at the Teen Center to open there. This program will begin June 28 and operate through August 6, Mondays through Thursdays, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Individuals with disabilities are welcome and reasonable accommodations to encourage involvement will be made. For additional information call 937-6613.

Reading, Writing And Math Clinic

The Prince Georges Community College Reading, Writing, and Math Clinic is a four-week class designed to help students entering grades five through eight. Each course consists of two hours of teacher-directed instruction and one hour of computer-assisted instruction.

Classes will meet Monday-Thursday beginning July 6. There is a fee.

For information, call the Continuing Education Office at (301) 322-0878.

Board of Education Honors Greenbelters

Greenbelt was well represented at the Prince Georges County Board of Education's Awards Night held in the board's auditorium in Upper Marlboro, June 17.

Three Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) students were named Project Excellence Scholarship winners (a Carl Rowan enterprise): Ayanna Dunn, Lisa Bourne and Jill Walker. From Roosevelt also Stephen Neuenfelder was recognized as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist.

Awards were given to ERHS coaches of the Girls' Outdoor (4A) track team which won the state championship for spring sports. Coaches were: Larry Colbert, head coach and Mary Wilkins, Gary Crawford and Ellis Martin, assistant coaches.

Greenbelter Stan Edwards received his award for coaching Division I and Division II Odyssey of the Mind championship teams from Glenarden Woods Elementary School. Greenbelter Christine Maher was a member of the Division II team.

Greenbelt Center Elementary School received the Board's award for having been named a 1992 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Nineteen members of the Center School staff were present and posed for a group photograph. Carolyn Goff, principal, accepted the award which she said was made possible because of the efforts of the entire staff.

Center School "A" Honor Roll

County Councilman Richard Castaldi was the keynote speaker at Center School's honor roll assemblies on June 9.

Again children who made the honor rolls were given cards for free gifts and services.

Those who made the A honor roll were: 1st grade—Mark Halpern, Whitney White, Stacy Wissler, Kyle Benson, Prasanthi Durvasula, Isaac Linder, Carl Nelson, Katherine Barton, Merideth Marr and Katie Massie.

2nd grade—Raeleah Simmons, Shanelle Triplett, Julia Wade and Nicole Barton.

3rd grade—Chybria Farmer, Audrey Moran and Kelly White,

Upper Grades

Fourth grade—Lauren Minor, Andrew Phelan, Brandi Roscoe, Sabrina Smith, Nicholas Weyel, Tanishia Butler, John Boyd, Loren Derise, Joanna Finney, Grace Gyemfi, Chelsey Lagerwerff, Keya Marable, Stephanie Meadows, and Carla Zamudio.

Fifth grade—Jessica Barton, Kalyan Durvasula, Chris Fomina, Jamie Pistorio, Jeanette Savage, Melissa Cooper, Matthew Cullinan and Isaac Rehner.

Also sixth graders—Jason Brooks, Sima Fadli, James McKee, Ashlee Wilkins, Ashley Dial, Daylan Gray and April Roberts.

Participating in the card prizes were: Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, Generous Joe's Deli, Roy Rogers (Beltway Plaza), K-Mart, McDonalds, Bob's Big Boy and Domino's Pizza in Greenbelt. Also Domino's Pizza and Theresa Banks Memorial Pool, Glenarden; Hardee's and Woolworth's — Landover Mall, Woolworth's Prince Georges Plaza and Fair Lanes Bowling—any location.



Blue Devil. The interior of the St. Hugh's gymnasium with its newly painted mural. Designed by Andrew Farris and Sean Bright, it was painted with the help of Mrs. Colter, Jesse O'Reilly, Rorie Marionni, Steven Novak, Kelly Dwyer, Brian Wendel, David Byerly and the entire class of 1993.

—photo by George Farris
tion was held compliments of the seventh grade parents and students. The graduation festivities ended with an 8th grade graduation dance held in the school's gym.

The 1993 St. Hugh's graduates are: Terrence Andrews, Natalie Arnold, Anne Berard, Sean Bright, David Byerly, David Downs, Kelly Dwyer, Andrew Farris, Meagan Fitzgerald, Kristine Garcia, Jo Ann Humphreys, Mirza Jangali, Meghan Kane, Cullen Lally, Aurore Marionni, Megan Mechak, Angelica Munoz, Steven Novak, Jesse O'Reilly, John Poole, Jennifer Tristan, Brian Wendel, and Christine Wilson.

Education Summit To Be Shown on TV

The May 15 "Education Summit," the first in a series of community meetings held by the Prince Georges County Board of Education to aid school system short- and long-term planning and policy formulation, will be broadcast regularly on Cable Channel 12 through July 5 at the following times: Mondays and Fridays, 6-9 p.m.; Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, 2-5 p.m.

At the meeting, Superintendent Edward M. Felegy and staff members spoke. Their presentations assessed the current state of the school system, outlined the system's goals, and summarized programs and strategies envisioned for implementing a newly-developed "Five-Year Strategic Plan." The meetings are designed to elicit opinions from the public.

Arts Competition

Area artists are invited to enter the annual Capital Gallery competition for month-long solo exhibitions, October 1993 through May 1994. The Gallery is located at the Capital Centre in Landover. Deadline to enter is Friday, July 9.

For information and a prospectus call the Arts Division, 864-2929.

The Capital Gallery is operated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Reunion

The 1973 class of Northwestern High School will hold a 20 year reunion August 14, 1993 at the Marriott Hotel in Greenbelt. Alumni should call Taylor Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800.

Fifty Years Ago Students Buy Jeeps

by James Giese

April, May, 1943—Greenbelt High School students met their goal to raise sufficient funds to pay for one jeep for the "boys over there." The cost was \$990 and the students exceeded their goal by ten cents. Most of the funds, \$703.50, were raised by the Junior class.

However, the high schoolers were outclassed by the students at Greenbelt Center elementary school. These kids set out in October to buy sufficient savings bonds and stamps to purchase two jeeps by doing odd jobs, such as washing windows, cleaning floors, taking grocery orders and running errands. Averaging \$205 a week, the kids raised \$4,018.75 enough for four fully armed vehicles.

On Tuesday, May 18, four jeeps and a motorcycle from Fort Meade were brought to the school for dedication. Four students, Barbara Ann Colliver, David Melisch, Leonard Deibert and Barbara Blondell, got to name the jeeps—"Kitty Jeep," "Greenbelt Eagle," "Hitler's Headache," and "G for Greenbelt."

Swim Meet

The Greenbelt Swim Team will hold a meet on Saturday, July 3

The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center outdoor pool will open following the conclusion of the swim meet at approximately 1 p.m.

The indoor pool, however will be open for general swim.



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Bus Changes

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posal. However, Raszewski said they are considering rerouting the R-12 route to cover the R-11/R-15 service areas on the way to New Carrollton. Because Greenbelters would be the last riders picked up in the morning and dropped off in the evening, service times would be comparable to the current express routes. Currently, these buses are operating at less than one-half capacity. In contrast, he cited the express routes from Laurel which he described as operating consistently with "standing room only."

T-15

Another controversial route in the proposal is the R-15. Raszewski called this an issue of nomenclature. Currently it operates as the T-15/T-16. Under the proposal it will be renamed the T-15 and a loop to the Goddard Corporate Park will be added. Otherwise, Raszewski said, the service will be unchanged. (Contacted later by the News Review, Terry Potts from the county Office of Transportation clarified that under the turnback proposal, the T-15 route will no longer include Ivy Lane, instead that area will be served by the 87 and 89 routes to Laurel.)

Beltway Plaza

Likewski and Gilden both expressed concern that the routes serving Beltway Plaza, according to Metro's maps, would no longer go into the parking lot. Instead, riders would have to cross the lot. After shopping, to get back to the core of town and Greenbelt East, they would have to lug their packages across the parking lot and cross the heavy traffic on Greenbelt Road.

Raszewski said it was not the county's intention to cut service into the plaza. He promised to look into the issue. He later told the News Review that the owners of the shopping center have asked that the buses be rerouted to the rear of the plaza. Negotiations are continuing, he said.

Residential Streets

Several speakers complained about the stated goal of keeping

new routes off residential streets. Some blamed this policy as the reason for the F-6 changes and complained of longer walks to bus stops under the new proposal. Hensel asked "where are buses supposed to run" if not near potential riders. Raszewski said that the goal applied only to new routes, not current ones and was in response to the county's past experience that whenever it attempts to initiate service on a residential street, citizen protests over noise and vibration force cancellation of that service.

Environment

Judy Robinson, president of the Prince Georges County Civic Association, argued against the changes in the Greenbelt area on environmental grounds. She called the reduction in public transportation options "irresponsible" given the poor air quality in the Washington area.

Minivans should be used, she said, to take residents to the Metrorail station. Other speakers also urged the use of minivans or small buses to serve low ridership routes. However, Raszewski said small buses are "not a panacea." Since the driver's salary does not vary with bus size and is a major portion of the route cost, it is better to have that driver transport 40 people than six.

The Process

On Thursday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m., the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) will hold a public hearing at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Those wishing to speak must register by calling (202) 962-1092. Following the hearing, the public record will stay open for 10 days for written comments. Raszewski estimated that the county Office of Transportation will make its recommendations to WMATA by the end of July. The WMATA board has final say on the route issues.

Robinson and Hensel both called for people to get involved. Speak at the hearing, join the petition drive and write to elected officials, they urged. Robinson argued that the bus changes

would increase the distance riders must walk and told those present "Don't let them get away with it."

Hensel charged that the "plan doesn't serve us." She charged that the shift from bus to rail service would "double or triple" commuters' costs and complained that even with the new station, Greenbelters cannot get out of the city on Sundays and holidays.

SOB will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 12 to plot strategy following the public hearing. The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Library and the public is invited.

Correction

The correct date for the Metrorbus public hearing at Eleanor Roosevelt High School is Thursday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m. The News Review regrets the error.

New Metro Passes For Frequent Riders

As of Sunday, June 27 patrons of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) may take advantage of three new passes.

The Metrorail Short Trip Pass at \$35 entitles the holder to two weeks of unlimited Metrorail travel on trips costing \$1.50 or less.

The Metrorail 28-Day Pass at \$100 is good for unlimited Metrorail travel for 28 consecutive days starting on the date chosen by the passenger.

The Bus/Rail Super Pass at \$65 entitles the passenger to unlimited bus and rail travel for a two-week period. This pass will also be honored by Ride-On, Dash and the Fairfax Connector.

The new passes are now on sale at all WMATA-operated

Washington Ear Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the Metropolitan Ear's Dial-In Newspaper for the blind and visually handicapped. Early-morning volunteer readers and coders prepare and record the Washington Post for telephone access. Weekday volunteer readers will be expected to read at least once a week, and weekend volunteers on alternate Saturdays or Sundays. They are also recruiting volunteers to help code the paper for the readers, starting at 5:45 a.m. daily at the organization's Silver Spring office. To volunteer, call between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 681-6636.

outlets, the Ballston Transit Store, the Crystal City Transit Store, and at many Giant, Safeway and Superfresh stores.

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center City of Greenbelt, Maryland



1993 Daytime Recreation Children's Summer Activities

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for ALL recreation classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times.

Registration for Recreation and Aquatic Classes will be held on Saturday, July 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. CLASSES START THE WEEK OF JULY 3RD AND LAST FOR TWO WEEKS.

ACTIVITIES	AGE GROUP	DAY/TIME	COST	LOCATION SSIONS
Archery	6-12 yrs.	Tu-Fri	10:30a-11:15a \$20 Res. \$25 non-res.	YC 8-45 min. sessions
Arts & Crafts	3-5 yrs. 6-12 yrs.	Tu-Fri	2:45p-3:30p 1:45p-2:30p	FREE YC 8-45 min. sessions
Tennis	8 & up	Tu-Fri	9:30a-10:15a \$20 res. \$25 non-res.	BFTC 8-45 min. sessions
Gymnastics	3-5 yrs. 6-12 yrs.	Tu-Fri	1:45p-2:30p 2:45p-3:30p	\$20 res. \$25 non-res. YC 8-45 min. sessions
Chucks & Lassies	6-12 yrs.	Tu & Th	11:30a-12:30p	FREE YC 4-one hr. sessions

AQUATIC CLASSES

PASSHOLDERS \$25.00; RESIDENT NON-PASSHOLDERS \$30.00; NON-RESIDENT/NON-PASSHOLDERS \$35.00

ACTIVITIES	AGE	TIME	SESSIONS
Water Babies (SWIM WITH PARENT)	6-18 mos.	11:15a-11:45a	8-1/2 hr. sessions
Aqua Tots I (SWIM WITH PARENT)	(1 1/2-4 yrs.)	10:30a-11:00a	8-1/2 hr. sessions
Aqua Tots II (SWIM WITH PARENT)	(1 1/2-4 yrs.)	9:45a-10:15a	8-1/2 hr. sessions
Learn-To-Swim For 4's	4 yrs.	9:00a- 9:30a	8-1/2 hr. sessions

AGE 5 & OVER CLASSES

BEGINNER I, BEGINNER II, AND ADVANCED BEGINNER WILL BE OFFERED AT FOUR DIFFERENT TIMES: 9:00-9:30am, 9:45-10:15am, 10:30-11:00am, and 11:15-11:45am.

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Study to Take Fresh Look At Inter-County Connector

by Elaine Skolnik

A new study of an Intercounty Connector (ICC) linking the I-270 corridor near Gaithersburg to U.S. 1 south of Laurel has been launched by the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), State Highway Administration (SHA) and Mass Transit Administration, together with Montgomery and Prince Georges counties. An ICC information field office staffed by Maryland Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) personnel opened June 15.

"This new study will focus on open and ongoing communication among MDOT, the counties, environmental agencies, business and civic groups and the general public," said Maryland's Secretary of Transportation, O. James Lighthizer. He noted that the study "will look at the ICC as a comprehensive transportation facility, which could include transit and high occupancy vehicle lanes, parkway-like fea-

tures and hiker/biker trails." According to Lighthizer, MDOT and Montgomery and Prince Georges counties jointly decided that a new ICC study should be undertaken which emphasizes a more interactive process with federal, state and local agencies and citizens. The process is expected to take about three years.

No Build
Of the many alternatives pro-

posed over the years, the Greenbelt City Council has favored the "No build Alternative." Successive councils have consistently opposed any east-west connection between Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties that extended further west than I-95, particularly the alternative that would tie in with Route 1 (Baltimore Ave.) about a quarter of a mile north of Muirkirk Road.

City Council's opposition was based on the grounds that this alternative would funnel traffic to Greenbelt via the proposed Kenilworth Avenue Extension which council also vigorously opposed.

"We thought we put the nail in the coffin, but the monster arises again," said Mayor Gil Weidenfeld. He pointed out that each time the ICC route was revised, "it only created more problems for Greenbelt.... We have more than our share of traffic in and around the city."

County councilman Richard Castaldi, who represents Greenbelt and Bowie, stressed that he has opposed the ICC "from the beginning." He observed, "There were many environmental and wetland concerns and too many interchanges which would promote more development.... We need to focus more on better ways to handle traffic, to distinguish between interstate and community traffic."

History

The ICC concept has been on the drawing boards since the 1950s. First considered as part of an outer Washington Beltway, then later as a cross-county connector between the I-270 and I-95 corridors, the ICC has been included in the 1964 and 1969 General Plan and local master plans in both counties for a number of years.

SHA began a National Environmental Policy Act study of the ICC in the early 1980s, drafted an Environmental Impact

Statement (EIS) and held a public meeting in 1983. A preliminary Final Environmental Impact Statement was prepared in the late 1980s, but did not receive final approval due to environmental concerns, such as impacts on parks and wetlands.

Ron Burns, Planning Supervisor in the Prince Georges County Planning Department noted that MNCPPC staff has been working for two years on a technical study of alternate routes linking the ICC from I-95 to Maryland Route 3/301. Burns will serve as the county's technical liaison, as well as the study's traffic engineer.

Fresh Look

According to Lighthizer, the current study will provide "a fresh look at project issues and allow for participation among all parties during the development of a purpose and need statement, environmental resource inventory, transportation alternatives and environmental impact analyses and documentation prior to final decisions being made."

Joe Anderson, MNCPPC Transportation Planner for Montgomery County, observed that it will be more efficient to have all the regulatory agencies, counties and communities involved in the ICC study from the start. This, he noted, would avoid later frustrations such as was experienced in the late 1980s when a route was designated, but found to have deficiencies after an Environmental Impact Assessment was completed.

The new ICC information center, which will provide a link to the community, will be located at 14015 New Hampshire Avenue in the former Colesville Elementary School. An information line, 217-4220 is open for citizens to give input and receive updates on the study and center. Communication with the public will also be accomplished through newsletters, the media and town meetings.

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in Montgomery County will operate the center with Anderson at the helm. He noted that the center will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Help for Beans Available Now

Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Robert L. Walker has announced the Plant Protection Section of his department will be selling small parasitic wasps to organic and home gardeners to combat the Mexican bean beetle. This beetle attacks snap, lima and soybeans.

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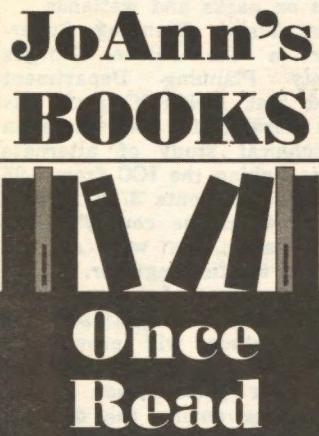
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Step III: Charge battery on a charger. More than likely, something robbed the voltage.

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While patrolling the area of Edmonston Terrace and Edmonston Court around 1 a.m. on June 20, an officer stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation and found a loaded Smith and Wesson .38 caliber handgun inside the vehicle. Consequently, three nonresident men, aged 25, 22, and 26, were arrested and charged with transporting a handgun. All three appeared before a District Court Commissioner and were each held on \$1,000 bond pending trial.

While patrolling the area of Greenbelt Road and Cherrywood Lane around 4:45 a.m. on June 24, an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and found a loaded Smith and Wesson .357 caliber handgun inside the vehicle. The driver, a 36-year-old nonresident man, was arrested and charged with transporting a handgun, driving while intoxicated, and driving under the influence; a 38-year-old nonresident woman was also arrested and charged with transporting a handgun. Both appeared before a District Court Commissioner and were released pending trial.

As a woman was walking towards her vehicle in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive around 5 p.m. on June 23, a man approached her from behind, grabbed her purse, dropped her purse, and then ran away towards Breezewood Court. The man is described as black, 21 years old, 5'8", 150 lbs., with black hair, wearing blue jogging pants with red cuffs on the bottom and a black T shirt.

While patrolling the area of Greenbelt Road and Lakecrest Drive around 3:45 p.m. on June 24, an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and found that the driver was driving with a suspended drivers license and that there was phencyclidine (PCP) inside the vehicle. As a result, the driver, a 29-year-old nonresident man, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended driver's license and with possession of PCP. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$2,500 bond pending trial.

Around 9:45 p.m. on June 18 an officer tried to stop a reckless driver in the area of Mandan Road and Hanover Pkwy. The vehicle eventually left the roadway and stopped on the sidewalk at Hanover Pkwy. The officer ordered the driver out of the vehicle, but the driver refused and kicked the officer when the officer tried to remove him from the vehicle. A bottle of PCP was found inside the vehicle, and the driver was arrested and charged with possession of PCP with intent to distribute. A 29-year-old nonresident man, the driver, appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$15,000 bond pending trial.

A burglary of a residence in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road was reported around 1 a.m. on June 23. Awakened by his daughter and advised that there was an intruder in the house, the resident went into the living room but found that the burglar had already left. The resident then saw the burglar in the hallway of the building, trying to enter another apartment with a key. The resident then called the police as the burglar left the building. He was not found. The burglar is described as male, black, in his 30s, 6'3", 200 lbs.

clean shaven with black hair, wearing a tan shirt and black dress pants.

A breaking and entering was reported at a residence in the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace on June 23. A TV was stolen.

While patrolling the area of Kenilworth Avenue near Pontiac Street around 12:15 p.m. on June 20, an officer stopped a vehicle for a registration violation. As the car had been reported stolen, the 22-year-old nonresident man driving the vehicle was arrested and charged with theft. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner

and was held on \$1,000 bond pending trial.

A silver, two-door, 1986 BMW 528E, DC temporary tags DX-95377, was reported stolen from the 6200 block of Greenbelt Road on June 18.

Also on June 18, a 1988 Acura Legend was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road; it was later recovered.

On June 20 a 1990 Honda Accord LX was reported stolen from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace; it was later recovered.

On June 21, a white, four-door, 1987 Buick Park Avenue, MD tags STY839, was reported stolen from the parking lot of Greenhorne & O'Mara (900 block of Edmonston Road), and a

white, two-door, 1985 Chevrolet Cavalier, MD tags ZRY160, was reported stolen from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 6100 and 6200 blocks of Breezewood Drive, the 500 block of Crescent Road, the 9100 block of Edmonston Road, the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, the 7400 and 7500 blocks of Greenbelt Road, the 7600 and 8100 blocks of Mandan Road, the 7400 block of Morrison Drive, the 6200 block of Springhill Drive, the 9100 block of Springhill Lane, the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace, and the 100 block of Westway.

Greenbriar Salutes Roosevelt PTSA

The Board of Directors of the Greenbriar Community Association recently made a contribution of \$100 to assist the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Parent Teacher Student Association in meeting their goals.

In a letter to PTSA President Leta M. Mach, William E. Ayers, president of the Greenbriar Community Association stated: "As your neighbors, we have a commitment to the community, and we salute the fine work you are doing for education."

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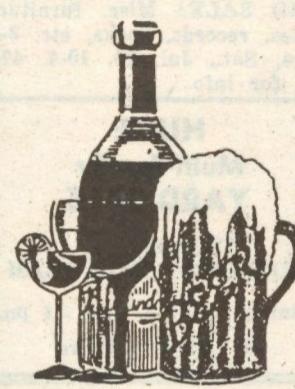
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